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Applicant : Lam, et al. Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 09/888,224 Examiner : Ethan C. Whisenant
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Title : ENDOGLUCANASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM AND METHODS
FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Form PTO-1449 newly filed
- Postcard
- copies of cited references AFFF and AGGG

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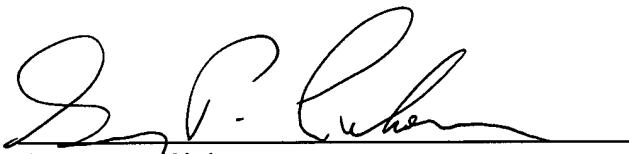
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

Respectfully submitted,

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